

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a national phase application of international application PCT/EP2004/013090, which designated the United States and further claims priority to German patent application 103 55 292.8, filed November 27, 2003, the both of which are herein incorporated by reference.

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

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### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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